

Big Baseball Session At "Y" This Evening

There was a man in our town
And he was
He jumped into a pharmacy
And got a pill...

And when he found the pill was gone
(Toss easy to imitate)
He quickly found another doc
Quite willing to prescribe.

TO DISCUSS RULES ABOUT THE PLAYERS

Three Protests Will Be Considered by the League Officers.

A very important baseball session will be held at the "Y" this evening following the game between the Prints and Mining Machinery. The members of the executive committee of the league will gather to discuss that ever present problem of eligibility of players, and some definite and final action along this line is anticipated. The call for the meeting is to take action on three protests which have been made on games played thus far, but as all the protests likely have to do with eligibility rules it is certain that the bone of contention at the gathering will be the said rules.

It is understood that Stevenson, company has protested the game played with the Watson Building, and for some reason or other the Watson Building has protested the same game, although they were easy winners. The Bando has protested the game played with the Mining Machinery last Saturday.

All through last season there was one continual wrangle over eligibility of players, and the same condition seems to face the league this season. The rules as adopted by the league early this winter are strict enough and fair enough, but the rub comes when the matter of enforcement comes along. Some teams in the league are not keeping faith in this matter. They may be, by a goodly stretch of imagination, keeping within the letter of the rules, but are far off the original spirit and purpose of the league.

There are all manner of rumors floating about the city today in regard to the meeting tonight. Some say the rules will be changed and the league thrown wide open; some say the present rules will be enforced; some say a compromise measure will be put into force—but no person will know for sure what is to be the outcome until after the meeting gets under way.

It is to be hoped that all differences will be patched up in a manner that will insure a full season of city league baseball for the local fans who are turning out in large numbers for the games. Whatever is done should be done with a view of satisfying the Fairmont public upon whom the league is dependent for support. The meeting tonight is of vital interest, and should be attended by every member of the executive committee.

Three and Two

Such is Life.
He won the boxing title.
And he kept that title, too.
He couldn't lose the title
While playing in a show.

There was another champion.
He's a fighter in any town;
He met a second-rater,
Now the S. R. wears the crown.

Mike O'Dowd is a wonderful fighter. He proved that when he decisively whipped Mike Gibbons one of the greatest boxers of all times. And Mike was popular, too, for he'd been in service during the war and had done his bit.

Mike must have been off his stride the night he lost to the second-rater of Boston. Any athlete is likely to go off his stride, now and then. It isn't a miracle when a bush league ball team trims a world's champion outfit.

Mike risked his title. He never did put it in cold storage. The fans like him for that. He will still be a great drawing card and as soon as he gets another crack at Johnny Wilson he'll have his title back.

Now probably will come the business of Mr. Wilson's manager keeping away from Mike, for a while at least. There will be soft money for the new champion. Maybe he'll hold out for some time. Maybe he is the goods after all.

Al McCoy was such a champion and he managed to hold the title through clever manipulation of his fists.

But Mike O'Dowd won't suffer in popular favor. Likely the fans will still consider him the middleweight king until Johnny Wilson has shown them more of his wares.

In the month of March the fighting champ knocked out four opponents in 20 rounds and outpointed another. Jack McCarron lasted two rounds. Tommy Murphy nine, Tommy Madden four, Joe Eagen five, Augie Ratner stuck through 10 rounds but was badly outpointed.

The fight public likes a fighter like that. And if O'Dowd isn't given a square deal in a return match there will be an awful howl from the fans.

This Wilde boy of England is running amuck with his knockout.

Boy, where did Jack Sharkey go?

How about a little evening with Wilde and Carl Tremaine doing the entertaining?

The backward spring isn't encouraging to the old clothes clubs for most of the old clothes are decidedly vulnerable to these brisk breezes.

Recredeers are short and so is the season.

Jack Dempsey's matches come too close together. He says he'll have one at Benton Harbor in July and there Sam had him booked for a final bout in June. It is feared he'll be in no shape for the July 5 date.

There'll be a ski jumping contest on M. Rauter in June. Why not have

RARE BIRDS



a counter attraction in a snowshoe race in some big league ball park?

It's such a cold spring that even the men folks have taken to shivering. Boreas' bugles are the accompaniment.

If a day in June is rare what is a May day? Itaw.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get a bone for her pup;
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare—
The baseball scouts had grabbed 'em up.

How to make golf hottest. That's the question. Here's one way:

Place a counting device on every golf club. Each time a player swings a bell ring and the stroke is registered on a dial.

This will eliminate all so-called practice strokes. You know the kind. Where the player swings, misses the ball, and then looks around innocent-like. He shifts his feet and cuts off a dandelion head with another swing as much as to say: "Well, I've tried a couple of practice strokes; here goes for the real thing." Then he advances a step and hits the pill.

Also the uncouth strokes that are taken behind the mulligan in the rough. The little register would take care of these.

What wondrous days
Are May's!
What blossoms hers!
The soft breeze stirs
The budding vine;
The sun is true,
What joy there be
In May—maybe!

In one big league baseball park it is declared that women patrons sometimes are forced to leave a certain section of the grandstand soon after the game is begun because of the proximity of the men who sit nearby. It is declared that these men are of the non-declared variety—the men who attend all ball games and bet on the game, the score, the plays, etc. And when they lose they curse at the players and the plays in such tones and using such language that the women have to leave. That's tough on the game and the sooner such conditions are removed the better.

A cold and dreary drizzle fell
As the golfer felt the bay;
He hadn't been a golfer yet,
And 'twas the latter part of May;
The night was one of trouble dreams,
He lived through storm and flood,
The links a sunken garden
And the tea a sea of mud
As Big Ben crowed the break of day
Although 'twas hardly light
The golfer shrieked a shriek of joy
For the sky was cleared o'er night.

Hank Gowdy's father is a baseball bug. He attends all the games at the Columbus (Ohio) ball park where Hank first got his baseball inspiration. Hank used to sweep out the stands at 6 o'clock every morning for a six-bit piece, hung up the scores and a lot of things. Mr. Gowdy says he saw Hank play the world series which was featured by his work, but he didn't let his boy know he was there until the championship was won.

"Hank never wants any of us to watch him play. He positively won't let us a thing about baseball or the war. A better boy never lived. His mother is still his sweetheart and as big as he is never thinks nothing of kissing her at a ball park, in a street car or at a theatre, or any place. He's our baby boy to us both, still."

When Kid Gleason paid the Polo Grounds a visit with his white hose gang he got a good impression of Big Babe in action. According to the box score Ruth's bat broke up a game or two in the series. No wonder the Kid was much impressed. He says:

"I have seen all the old-time sluggers, but I can safely say—and I'll say it to any jury of judges who have followed the best of them—that Babe Ruth hits a ball harder than any man that ever played the game. Why his pop flies will carry most any major league right-field fence or wall. On the Polo Grounds this year he'll make as many homers as he made all last year if he has the least bit of luck. I can think of but one way to fool Babe. That would be to put the catcher on third base when he comes to bat."

The San Joaquin valley baseball circuit promises to be more trouble to the Pacific Coast League in 1921 than the Federals caused the majors. The Idaho "Outlaws" also are scooping up players from the coasters. Ray Bates, manager of one of the Idaho clubs, says:

"At present I'm not able to pay enough money to grab any of the leading players of the Coast league. But just wait until next spring. Backers of the San Joaquin valley clubs are planning to make such offers in the way of salaries that the Coast league will have to ante its blue chips before it can compete."

GETS PENTATHLON.
CHICAGO—Athletes for the pentathlon event in the Olympic tryouts for the United States team will meet in the finals here some time in July. The decathlon tryout is booked for Jersey City.

AFTER COMEBACK.
COLUMBUS—Lewis McClure, 2-miler for Ohio State's track team, is training hard since his recovery from a recent operation. He says he is going to be a comeback in the Big Six classic.

GREAT GAME IS GLASS VICTORY

Monongah Glass Takes Exciting Contest From Bottles.

That old fighting spirit that won't admit defeat brought victory to Monongah Glass last night in the game with the Owens Bottle Co., when it looked very much as if it was all off with the Glasses. The fact that Osborne, who was on the hill for the Bottles, was injured by being hit by a pitched ball, probably contributed to his downfall, but one must give credit to the Glass-house lads for an uphill fight.

When the last of the seventh dawned (and this is the final round of a twilight contest) Owens was in the lead 3-2 and looked like sure winners. Vingle first up for the Glasses, sent a vicious single to right and when Bunner allowed the ball to get away from him, the Glass-house man made the circuit of the error. Byrne then tripped in deep center. At this stage, Kittle relieved Osborne and Reese hit his first offering on a line to right field, scoring Byrne and ending the game.

Owens got away to a flying start in the first canto, when two hits and error and a base on balls gave them two runs. They added one more in the third on three solid singles, one to left and two to center field.

Monongah Glass got their first two runs by reason of base on balls. A walk, a sacrifice and a clean hit in the third made a marker. In the next inning Hood walked, took second on an out and came home on a single.

Good all around baseball featured the contest which was witnessed by a very large crowd of fans. The Bottles' catcher raced to the stands for a foul fly, and caught a Glassie trying to go from second to third after the catch. It was a great play.

Bob Hood made a brilliant play. He reached over second base and scooped up a seemingly sure single and while a long full speed tossed the ball to first base, a step or two ahead of the runner. It was one of the nearest bits of fielding that has been seen at South Side park for a long time.

After the rather loose baseball that has been played to date in the league the large turnout of fans greatly enjoyed the exhibition on the old diamond last night. The score:

MONONG. GLASS	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McCowan, mf	3	0	1	0	1	0
B. Aldridge, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Decker, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hoch, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Vingle, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	1
Byrne, 2b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Reese, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
E. Aldridge, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Long, p	1	1	0	0	3	0

Totals	23	4	6	21	8	1
OWENS	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bore, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kittle, 3b & p	3	2	1	1	2	0
Hartley, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
West, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Huffman, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Osborne, p & 3b	2	0	2	0	3	2
J. Bunner, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, mf	3	0	0	0	1	0
L. Bunner, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1

Totals 27 3 6 18 8 4
• None out when winning run was scored.

Monongah Glass.....001 100 2-4
Owens.....201 000 0-3
Two base hits, Reese, Hartley.
Three-base hits—Byrne. Sacrifice hits Long, Stolen bases, B. Aldridge. Hit by pitcher—by Long (Osborne).
Left on bases—Monongah Glass 2; on Glass 2; Owens 1. First base on balls—off Long 1; off Osborne 1. Struck out by Long 6; by Osborne 3. Wild pitches, Osborne. Umpire Grimes.

HOW THEY STAND

CITY LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Monongah Glass, 4; Owens, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Monongah Glass	2	0	1.000
F. M. M. Co.	1	0	1.000
Watson Building	1	0	1.000
West Virginian	1	1	.500
Owens	0	1	.000
Stevenson	0	1	.000
B. & O.	0	2	.000

GAME TODAY.

West Virginia vs F. M. M. Co.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburgh, 2; Boston, 1.
New York, 17; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	16	10	.615
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583
Brooklyn	12	9	.571
Chicago	14	14	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
New York	10	13	.435
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	10	15	.400

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 5; New York, 0.
Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 4.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.
No other games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	18	8	.692
Boston	16	9	.640
Chicago	13	11	.542
New York	13	13	.500
Washington	13	13	.500
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
Detroit	7	19	.269

GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.

Sport Chat

Some old ball game last night, what?

Guess those Owens birds wished it had rained a little harder at the end of the fifth stanza, ending the game.

Osborne and Long both pitched good ball. It was a hard game to lose any way you take it.

That will be some little tilt Saturday when Owens goes after the Big Building.

"Jakie" will have to call out his best stuff to stop the Bottles.

Big crowd went wild at various stages of the frolic. Bob Hood and Huffman got the glad hand for brilliant fielding contributions.

Some sweet Jane was sitting back of us in the grandstand and praying all through the game for Monongah Glass to put over the needed run. Guess she is still talking about the beautiful fireworks in the seventh.

Gilmore, Bando pitcher, will likely be of the game the rest of the season, so we are informed by a Bando man. Gilmore it seems pulled a ligament out of place in the game on Saturday. This is hard luck, as Gilmore is a good pitcher and a mighty fine fellow on the field.

No disgrace to be on the short end of a game like the one last evening.

Didn't think old Bob Hood could get that one he gobbled up over second base. Still think he shut his eyes and made a dive through the air and the ball ran into his glove. It was some stop.

Huffman looks like the best bet in the catching line we have had a peep at this season. Sure can peg that old pill down the base lines.

Byrne was a star at the bat. Made two hits out of three trips to the plate. Kittle can get the ball over to first base from third mighty fast when he has to do so. He sent one across the diamond on a close play last night that must have raised a blister on the first baseman's hand. It came across the field like a bullet.

The Prints will have a nice time tonight. All they have to do to win is defeat the F. M. M. Co.

Which is a large evening's work for most any team.

Pittsburgh won another game yesterday. If they keep on playing good ball some of the Pirate players may get a chance to get in the league here.

The Owens fans gave Phil Grimes quite a "ride" on several close plays, but the "ump" was correct in every instance. He seemed a little off on balls and strikes, but missed them on both pitchers. Still claim he is the best umpire in the city.

Scholastic Meet Is Great Affair

MORGANTOWN, May 20.—At 9:30 tomorrow morning competition in the biggest track and field carnival ever held in the state of West Virginia will begin when the judges call out the contestants for the first events in the annual high school track and field meet in the pole vault and shot put. An hour will be given to these events and then will come the high jump, discus throw, hammer throw and then the running events. From 9:30 forward there will not be a dull moment except for meals, till 4:25 p. m. Saturday when not only the high school events, but the events of the big dual meet between W. & J. and West Virginia will be concluded.

Thirty-three high schools and college teams, with a total of more than three hundred athletes will take part in the events and no less than 57 officials ranging in importance from A. C. Couch, the referee, and J. T. Taylor, the starter, both of the Allegheny Mountain association of the A. A. U., at Pittsburgh, down to the lowliest retriever, will be required to handle the big affair.

NEW BIKE TRACK.

BOSTON.—The world's largest bike track at Revere Beach will be opened the last of the month. It has six laps to the mile.

BROTHER PLAYS.

PUEBLO—Sam McGraw, brother of Bot of the New York Yankees, is playing semi-pro ball here this year. Sam plays third base and looks like a comer.

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Prints Play Fast Outfit

A fast baseball game will be on the menu at South Side park this evening at six o'clock, the F. M. M. Co. team crossing bats with the Sandy-Harvey Prints. The news chasers are feeling rather fresh owing to their recent victory over the Bando team, and think they have a fighting chance to upset Kendall's wild boys. It is understood that Sandy will introduce a new hurler to the local fans, and that one or two new faces may be seen in the infield and outfield. Come early and avoid the congestion at the gate.

Pittsburgh In Second Place

Pittsburgh is now in second place in the National league race and only a game behind the Reds. This came about through the fact that the Pirates and Dodgers were idle again yesterday while Wilbur Cooper was setting back the Boston outfit at Forbes Field. It was a great contest and the Pirates had to play real baseball to win. New York defeated Chicago 17-2. In the American league Cleveland defeated New York 5-0, Philadelphia took a game from Detroit 7-4 and Boston defeated Chicago 3-2.

SETS ELI STROKE.

NEW HAVEN—Churchill Peters, Yale crew captain has stroked the Yale varsity eight to five straight victories. His home is in Seattle and his age 22.

IN PICTURES TOO.

LOS ANGELES—Bull Montana, ex-pug, is to be featured in a picture in which he will characterize the "wild man from Borneo." He worked with Jack Dempsey in the making of the champ's photoplay.

Let's go Fishing with
"Huckleberry Finn."



---winning Appearance

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